

# Sewing

	Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced
1	Sew a hemmed bandanna.	Sew a slip cover for a dog bed.	Sew a dog bed.
2	Sew a fabric slip cover for a collar.	Sew a dog drying towel.	Sew a dog coat.
3	Sew a simple treat pouch.	Sew a grooming apron.	Sew a dog costume.
4	Sew a place mat for dog bowls.	Sew a stuffed toy.	Sew a training bag.
5	Compare a product you made to a similar product sold in pet stores. What is the difference in quality? How much does the pet store sell this product for?	Visit a fabric store and compare the products available for a bed slip cover.	Research the fabrics available for a dog coat and find out the care needed for each type of fabric.

# Photography

**Note:** For all activities at all experience levels, display the photographs creatively.

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1	Take photos of 8 different dog breeds.	Take 10 photos of dog activities at a park.	Take 12 photos of dogs and create a calendar.
2	Use photos to capture “A day in the life of your dog” using at least 8 photos. Repeat 5 different days.	Take 10 dog photos in a veterinary setting after getting permission from the veterinarian.	Photograph shelter dogs for online listings.
3	Take 10 dog photos that use different types of lighting.	Create 10 holiday photos with your dog.	Take and present 24 photos in a “how-to” format.
4	Take 10 photos of human-dog interactions.	Photograph 10 different dog breeds.	Attend a dog event and share 24 photos you take at the event.
5	Take 8 photos of dogs in different poses or postures. Repeat 5 different days.	Take 20 close-up photos of your dog. Be creative.	Take photos of dogs at different ages. Take 3 photos of dogs from 0-8 weeks, 3 photos of dogs 8 weeks-6 months, 3 photos of dogs from 6 months-8 years, and 3 photos of dogs over 8 years old.





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1	Make 2 types of braided fleece dog toys and 2 types of rope tug toys. Teach 1 other person how to make these.	Make a craft from recycled products. Teach this craft to your 4-H club.	Create a craft that you could donate to a local animal shelter. Engage friends to help you make enough of these crafts and donate them to a shelter.
2	Make a tied fleece blanket. Teach 1 other person how to make this.	Use iron-on photo transfer paper for a craft. Teach this craft to your 4-H club.	Create a dog-themed painting, illustration, or sculpture. Donate this artwork to a local shelter or other cause.
3	Create a dog-related sculpture.	Make a paracord dog collar. Teach 1 other person how to make a paracord collar.	Create 4 pieces of computer generated art, 1 with a photo of your dog and 3 with photos of other dogs.
4	Create a dog-related painting or illustration.	Create 2 dog-related sculptures using different materials.	Create a scrapbook relating to you dog.
5	Make a dog puppet. Use this puppet to teach someone about dogs.	Create 2 dog-related paintings or illustrations.	Create an illustrated how-to for a dog related task. Teach this to 1 other person.

# Media

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1	Submit a dog care tip to your local newspaper.	Compare and contrast 3 websites on the same dog-related topic.	Visit a local shelter and make a 3-minute promotional video about the facility.
2	Create a Powerpoint or other digital presentation on the daily care of your dog.	Create a 5-minute presentation to share with your club about how to train your favorite dog trick.	Create a 60-second public service announcement and submit it to a local radio station or put on YouTube.
3	Plan and share a 3-minute presentation to your 4-H club on how to groom a dog.	Submit a short article to your local newspaper on how to be safe around dogs.	Find, read, and analyze a dog-related blog. Share what you like, what you don't like, and your assessment of the quality of the information.
4	Create a missing dog poster template. Share this template with other dog owners.	Create a 2-minute video commercial for your pretend pet business. Show this at a 4-H club meeting.	Use a free website creation program to create a 5+ page website on a dog-related topic.
5	Use an art program to design a dog.	Find 5 Facebook pages about dogs. Compare and contrast the quality of information.	Create and present a 5-minute demonstration on bathing and/or grooming your dog.



## Treats and Snacks



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1	Make 3 different types of dog treats of your choice.	Make 3 baked types of dog treats. Teach someone else how to make these. Donate them to a shelter.	Make a cut out type of dog treats that are meat-based. Make a cut out type of dog treats that are nut-based. Make a cut out type of dog treats that are fruit-based. Discuss the nutritional value of each.
2	Make 3 different types of frozen filling for a hollow dog toy or bone.	Make a no-bake type of dog treat.	Make a dog treat for people and dogs to eat.
3	Make 3 dozen dog treats to take to your veterinarian or a local shelter.	Make dog-themed cupcakes for people to eat.	Make a themed dog treat and teach others to make it at a 4-H meeting.
4	Make a type of no-bake dog treats. Teach someone how to make this.	Hold a bake sale for pet treats.	Make dog treats and packing, donate the samples to a local shelter or rescue.
5	Make a party platter of 5 fruits and vegetables that are safe for people and dogs to eat, including a yogurt dip.	Use a basic recipe and customize with ingredients you think your dog will like. Test at least 3 varieties and compare and contrast your dog's favorites.	Compare and contrast the ingredients in 5 similar types of pet store dog treats. Discuss the nutritional value of each and why or why not you might feed these to your dog.